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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Central Recruitment Board.

READ—

Sub-para (i) of paragraph 3 of Government Order No. G. 9155-394—G. M. 137-23-1, dated 5th December 1923, regarding the advertisement and filling up of vacancies through the Central Recruitment Board.

2. Resolution of the Central Recruitment Board that the period of privilege leave and acting vacancies which need not be advertised as per existing rules may be reduced from 4 to 3 months.

ORDER No. E. 5145-203—C. R. B. 7-25-6, DATED 18TH MARCH 1926.

Government are pleased to approve of the recommendation made by the Central Recruitment Board. The rule as amended will read as follows:—

"All vacancies whether permanent or temporary (except privilege leave vacancies and other acting vacancies which are not expected to continue for more than three months) shall be reported as soon as they occur to the Central Recruitment Board by the Officer competent to fill up the vacancy in Form A appended to this order, indicating whether the vacancy is one which should under the rules in force be filled by promotion or by direct recruitment."

2. In sub-para (vi) of para 3 of the Government Order read above, the word "three" may be substituted for the word "four."

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Central Recruitment Board.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 9155-394—G. M. 137-23-1, dated 5th December 1923, issuing instructions in the matter of filling up vacancies by advertisement through the Central Recruitment Board.

2. Letter No. H. C. 271—25-26, dated 1st December 1925, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, requesting instructions as to whether the vacancy should be readvertised or the acting arrangements already made in accordance with rules, continued, when an absentee in whose case such acting arrangements are made, resigns, retires or dies.

3. Resolution of the Central Recruitment Board that in the case of the kind cited by the Inspector-General of Education the vacancy should be advertised again when it becomes permanent.

ORDER No. E. 5204-261—C. R. B. 7-25-5, DATED 18TH MARCH 1926.

Government are pleased to approve of the recommendation made by the Central Recruitment Board.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Vice-President of the Mysore Soldiers' Board.

ORDER No. 2519-27—C. B. 180-25-1, DATED 25TH MARCH 1926.

Rajakaryaprasakta Diwan Bahadur Mr. M. N. Krishna Rao, B.A., Offg. Member of Council, is appointed Vice-President of the Mysore Soldiers' Board during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. K. Chandy, B.A., Member of Council.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Drinking Water Wells.

READ—

The statements showing the progress of the drinking water wells during the half-year ending 31st December 1925, received from the Presidents of the District Boards with the letters noted below:—

(1) Letter No. Per. 16-2—L. B. 25-26, dated 11th January 1926, from the President, District Board, Shimoga.
(2) Letter No. C. Per. 19-1-25, dated 12th January 1926, from the President, District Board, Bangalore.
(3) Letter No. C. P. 15, dated 13th January 1926, from the President, District Board, Kolar.
(4) Letter No. Per. 6-2-25, dated 12th—15th January 1926, from the President, District Board, Hassan.
(5) Letter No. Per. 8-1, dated 2nd—6th February 1926, from the President, District Board, Kadur.
(6) Letter No. Per. 67-25, dated 17th February 1926, from the President, District Board, Chitaldrug.
(7) Letter No. Per. 11-1—L. B., dated 17th February 1926, from the President, District Board, Mysore.
(8) Letter No. H. C. 666-25, dated 17th February 1926, from the President, District Board, Tumkur.

ORDER No. L. 6108-17—L. B. 48-25-18, DATED 20TH MARCH 1926.

The appended statement shows the progress made during the half-year. Information under allotments made by the District Boards have not been furnished clearly in the case of the Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts. This should be rectified in the future reports. Separate information has not also been furnished in the several returns regarding the amount utilized out of Government grants as required in para 5 of Government Order No. L. 3222-31—L. B. 48-25-9, dated 2nd November 1925. Information in regard to this particular should be given in the next half-yearly return at least. The number of wells completed was 79 against 236 during the previous half-year. No well was completed in the Kadur District and only very few wells were completed in Shimoga, Hassan and Bangalore Districts, *viz.*, 1, 2 and 5, respectively.

2. One thousand and fifty-three wells at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,50,593 were in progress, against 1,155 wells at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,89,037 during the previous half-year. Excluding Rs. 454 collected in the Bangalore District, the total contribution received from the raiyats was Rs. 46,639, of which Rs. 13,662 was in cash and Rs. 32,977 by labour. One hundred and fifty-six wells were undertaken without the people's contribution, the largest number being 56 in the Kolar District and the smallest, *viz.*, 3 in the Shimoga District, while no such work was undertaken in the Bangalore District.

3. The progress achieved in the State during the period under review in regard to the construction of wells was not very satisfactory, only Rs. 27,366 having been actually spent.

4. The inconvenience of postponing the execution of well works to the tag end of the year was pointed out in reviewing the last half-yearly reports. It is hoped that proper instructions have since been issued for expediting the execution of works taken in hand and that the District Boards will fully utilise the Government grant and not allow lapses therein.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.